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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the selected paragraphs that begin on page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper; and
- Summary begins on page 24 of this paper.

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An extension of time is needed for this response and a check providing the fee for same is

enclosed. A fee is also due and a check providing same is included for the enclosed terminal

disclaimer. A fee is not believed needed for this amendment to the claims. However, if the

Examiner or the Commissioner determines that any further fee is due, the Commissioner is

authorized to charge that fee, along with the fee for the additional submission of documents

under form PTO-1449 which are submitted herewith, as well as any other fees that may be due

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Please amend the application as indicated below.